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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )

Case No. 07mj2946

12 Plaintiff, )

13 v. )

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

14 **JUAN MEZA-PADILLA,** )

15 Defendant. )  
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17 Pursuant to implementation of the CM/EMF procedures in the Southern District of California,  
18 Michelle Betancourt, Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc., files this Notice of Appearance as attorney in the  
19 above-captioned case.

20 Respectfully submitted,

21 Dated: December 31, 2007

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